

The Honorable Kymberly K. Evanson

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

IRIAS-ESCOTO, ELVIN,

PONCE-MARADIAGA, SELVIN,

ROSALES-MARTINEZ, HECTOR, and

MARADIAGA-ESCOTO, SAMMY

Defendants.

No. CR24-092 KKE

ORDER GRANTING  
MOTION TO CONTINUE TRIAL AND  
EXTEND PRETRIAL MOTIONS  
DEADLINE

THE COURT has considered the unopposed motion of the defense to continue the trial date now set for January 13, 2025, and pretrial motions deadline. The Court finds that:

(a) taking into account the exercise of due diligence, a failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel for defendants the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation due to counsels' need for more time to review the evidence, consider possible defenses, and gather evidence material to the defense, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv); and

(b) a failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice, as set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(i); and

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1 (c) the additional time requested is a reasonable period of delay, as counsel for defendants  
2 have requested more time to prepare for trial, to investigate the matter, to gather evidence material  
3 to the defense, and to consider possible defenses; and

4 (d) the ends of justice will best be served by a continuance, and the ends of justice  
5 outweigh the best interests of the public and defendants in any speedier trial, as set forth in 18  
6 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A); and

7 (e) the additional time requested between the current trial date of January 13, 2025, and  
8 the new trial date is necessary to provide counsel reasonable time to prepare for trial considering  
9 counsels' schedules and all the facts set forth above.

10 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial date in this matter shall be continued to  
11 June 9, 2025, and that pretrial motions shall be filed no later than April 30, 2025. The period  
12 covered by this continuance will be excluded for purposes of computing the time for trial under  
13 18 U.S.C. § 3161.

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15 Dated this 11th day of December, 2024.

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Kymberly K. Evanson  
United States District Judge